

# Aerospace Education Membership

**Aerospace Education Membership (AEM) is a special category of Civil Air Patrol membership. It is open to any reputable individual or organization that has an interest in supporting CAP's Aerospace Education Program.**

## **MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

**Individuals:** (1) Citizen of the United States or alien admitted for permanent residence. (2) Never convicted or pled guilty to a felony (State or Federal) or currently charged with a felony. (3) Honorably discharged from the armed forces, if served. (4) Student memberships are only offered to undergraduate college students.

**Organizations:** Any reputable group, organization, business, club, or association. Examples include PTAs, PTOs, schools, school districts, businesses, science clubs, aero clubs, public libraries, nonprofit organizations, aerospace industry groups, etc. No particular affiliation with aerospace is required for membership, only the desire to promote and support aerospace education in America. Each organization joining CAP as an AEM must assign a point of contact (POC) individual. Only the organizational POC is authorized to receive the benefits of membership listed below.

## **PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Civil Air Patrol membership card; Aerospace Education Membership certificate; AEM Lapel Pin; Civil Air Patrol monthly newspaper; Aerospace Education Member Newsletters; free educational products developed especially for AEMs; free publications from the US Air Force Air University Press; eligibility (for individuals only) to travel on USAF aircraft, when available, for approved aerospace education activities; eligibility to apply for CAP VISA card; eligibility for car rental discount from Hertz; tax benefits, including deductible membership dues and some participation expenses for CAP conferences. Note: A current CAP ID card is required to receive any CAP AEM benefits.

## **RESTRICTIONS:**

(Individuals and the Organization Point of Contact)

- a. Not authorized to wear CAP uniform, hold CAP grade, or participate in the senior member program.
- b. May not serve in authorized senior member positions in a CAP unit at any level.
- c. Special permission is required for flights in Civil Air Patrol aircraft.
- d. Aerospace Education Membership is not creditable towards retirement in CAP.

## **Screening:**

Each application will be screened for completeness and eligibility. Membership must be approved by the CAP Executive Director or his designee.

## **MEMBERSHIP YEAR:**

The member year starts on the date the AEM application is approved by CAP. It terminates 1 year later on the last day of the application approval month. Note: If the AEM application is disapproved, the applicant's dues are refunded.

## **TRANSFER TO REGULAR CIVIL AIR PATROL MEMBERSHIP:**

To transfer from AEM to regular CAP membership (at no additional cost for the membership year) submit a CAP Form 12, "Application for Senior Membership in Civil Air Patrol," with "AEM to Senior - No Charge" annotated across the top, along with an FBI fingerprint card, through the gaining CAP unit.

CAP Form 13 (Reverse)

# Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Membership Application



**For: Individuals, Schools,  
Aerospace Organizations,  
Science Clubs, etc.**

☐ **Aerospace Education Member (AEM) \$30 per year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Student Aerospace Education Member (SAEM) \$15 per year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Background for AEM or SAEM Only**

Citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, are you a resident alien with green card?++ ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Ever convicted of a felony?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Are you currently charged with any felony?\* ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Served in the armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, were you honorably discharged?++ ☐ Yes ☐ No

\* If answered "yes," attach sheet with explanation. ++ If answered "no," attach sheet with explanation.

**Organizational Aerospace Education Member (OAEM) \$30 Per Year**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Form and Payment**

**Or Payment Information TO: →**

- ☐ Check -- payable to:  
**National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol**  
☐ Credit Card -- complete the form below:

**CIVIL AIR PATROL / DPPS**

Aerospace Education Membership  
105 South Hansell Street, Building 14  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6332  
FAX -- 334/953-4235 or 334/953-7771  
Information -- 334/953-5095

- ☐ Visa  
☐ MasterCard  
☐ Purchase  
Order

Card Number	
Expiration Date	
Name as it appears on card	
Signature of card holder	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

I certify that this applicant is accepted as a member of Civil Air Patrol; membership commences on date shown below.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REVIEW: INITIAL / DATE \_\_\_\_\_